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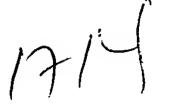
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed November 18, 2003. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the amendment and to reconsider the pending claims in view of the accompanying response.

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